MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1939.

A total of 31 attacks with 20 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 76 attacks with 42 deaths and 32 attacks with 14 deaths, respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Tarikere Taluks.

Four attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from a village of Mulbagal Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 (28 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·9 (18·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 80 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 67 deaths (6 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·7 (21·6 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 25·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 41. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 45 (6 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·5 (16·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 35. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 34 deaths (12 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·3 (13·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 23 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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For *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 4th August 1939.
(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	617	602	18,443	15,669	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 7th August 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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